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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) are those cited in the Chinese Office Action for the corresponding Chinese Application No. 01144465.7 (4 pages). A copy of the Chinese Office Action is enclosed herewith.

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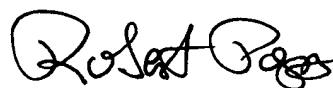
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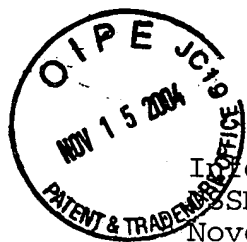
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	1300661 A	6/2001	CN			abstract
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